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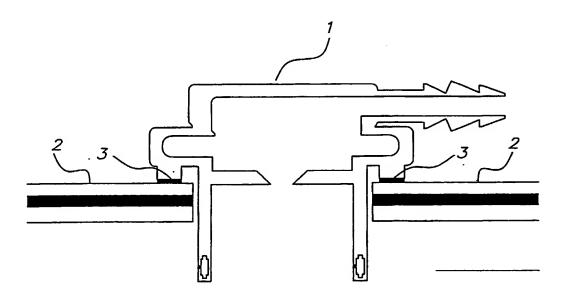
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(57) Abstract: Multilayer plastic fuel tank, comprising a sulphonated part closing off an opening in the wall of the tank. The sulphonated part was manufactured independently of the tank. Process for manufacturing a tank comprising such a sulphonated part by moulding a tank wall by blow moulding or compression moulding, the wall having an opening, and welding the sulphonated part to the wall of the tank surrounding the opening.

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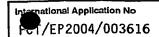
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